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Men, Manhattan Soft Collars Have Been Added to Our Line

They are made by the Manhattan Shirt Co.—that's recommendation enough, don't you think? The same careful tailoring, distinctive fabrics and patterns you find in every Manhattan shirt has been incorporated in the collars. This bit of news is bound to be of unusual interest to our men customers who demand the smartest "fixings."

Of Madras, Pique and Cheviot, 25c

Negligé Shirts.
New Patterns, At \$1.15

Shirts that form a fitting background for your new silk scarf, woven and printed madras, in classic wide stripe effects and new colorings. Soft cuffs and new button fronts. All sizes for little, medium and big men.

\$1.00 Neckwear
That's Different

Scarves of distinction—large, generous sizes of extra heavy quality silk; beautifully made, too—of course, you expect that. They are unquestionably the best line of ties at \$1.00 we've ever assembled. New patterns are arriving daily.

Others at 35c and 50c

Tub Silk Shirts
Are Here at \$3.95

Nothing like a smart tub silk shirt to tone up your entire spring outfit. We've gone some length to assemble this lot of shirts to sell at \$3.95—and you can see for yourself how well we've succeeded in obtaining such a quality line.

First!

As Usual, We Are the First to Show
a Low Shoe Made Up in the Popular
Mahogany Shell Cordovan

The finest leather obtainable—the leather that does not stretch, but holds its shape as long as there is any service left in the shoe. King Pin last—an exclusive "FOOT MODEL" Creation.

This shoe is but one of the many styles in "Foot Model" Shoes, with comfort lasts for men and young men, at \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Women's and Misses' Velour Coats, \$19.50 to \$24.50

Street coats, semi-dress coats and sports effects in endless variety. Some designed with broad belt and double belt across front, others with large sailor collars, high waisted and with patch pockets. New shades of rose, gold, apple green and magenta.



Sweaters of Silk Jersey and
Genuine Silk Fiber,
\$8.95 to \$18.75.

All the new and most stunning models developed this season. Some with Paisley silk fiber trimmings, others in all plain shades and rich two-toned effects of maize, rose, blue, orchid, purple, green and white.

Summer Furs, \$7.95 to \$37.50.

Cleverly shaped stoles of sealine, coney and imitation ermine; scarves of imitation fur in rose, taupe and white, also genuine taupe, red and black fox scarves.

AT \$7.95 we offer a specially attractive imitation white fox scarf—snake effect; soft and fluffy and guaranteed not to turn curly.

Sports Skirts, \$4.95 to \$17.95.

Every kind of sports skirt your heart could wish for—of fancy silks, pongees, tub fabrics, light-weight wool jerseys, fancy poplins, novelty velours, white serges, wash gabardines, novelty wool and worsted skirts; plain blue serges and silk tafetas. Featuring all the new style ideas in trimmings, etc.

Diversity in Blouses

The fascinating variety of the Hecht & Co. stock of blouses is not the least important factor in the spring display. Quality plays a big and important part and fine workmanship, also.

Blouses at \$1.98.

Of heavy striped tub silks—one style with sailor collar and deep hemmed white silk border; another model is made with a small roll collar. Sizes up to 46.

Voile Blouses at \$2.00.

This is one of the special features of our Waist Department. Made with all-over embroidered and frill fronts, large sailor collar and long trimmed sleeves, Venice and val lace trimmed.

Two New Silk Blouses at \$3.45.

One model of pussy willow taffeta—sport style, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of novelty striped silk in contrasting shades of gold, green, blue and orange.

Another model of crepe de chine, with large sailor collar and tucks running vertically and horizontally across front. Colors are gold, chartreuse, coral, light blue, white and flesh.

The Store of Specialized Shops.

Hecht & Co.

Seventh Street Near F

Newest Spring Apparel From The Shop for Little Daughter

Girls' and Junior Girls' Suits
For Spring, \$7.95 to \$29.50

Garments of unusual charm created from beginning to end for the growing girl. Materials are serge, gabardine and novelty checks and plaids. Colors include rose, apple green, copenhagen, navy, tan and combinations of colors. Sizes 10 to 17 years.

Girls' and Junior Girls' Spring Coats, \$8.95 to \$26.50

Every day sees new models in coats added to the already jaunty lot of styles assembled for little daughter of 6 to 17 years. Gabardine, serge, novelty checks, plaids, are the fabrics. All styles and colors that are popular with the young folks.

Lovely Silk Dresses for the

Girl of 13 to 17 Years, \$12.75 to \$29.50

Developed along youthful girlish lines (not small women's sizes) by a maker of wide reputation. Of taffeta, pongee and crepe, effectively styled and trimmed in a number of ways with embroidery, crepe de chine and gold braid.

Cute and Practical! Children's Overalls or Simple Simon Slippers

Favored by mothers because they are so easily laundered. Liked by the kiddies because they can play outdoors without soiling their clothes. In stripes, checks and plain colored gingham. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

59c



Boys' Blue Serge Spring Suits at \$5.95

The ideal suit for confirmation and all "dress-up" occasions. Warranted all wool and fast color. They're tailored to hold their shape—that's another good point in their favor. Pants are full cut and lined—apaca-lined coats. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Other Blue Serge Suits at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Boys' Blue Serge Middy Suits, \$8.50 and \$8.95.

Of all-wool blue serge, in the regulation middie style, with long or short pants. Short pants suits at \$8.50; long pants suits at \$8.95.

Boys' White Washable Middy Suits, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

With long or short pants. Fast color blue trimmings. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Boys' Two-Pants Suits,
In Neat Mixtures, at \$5.95

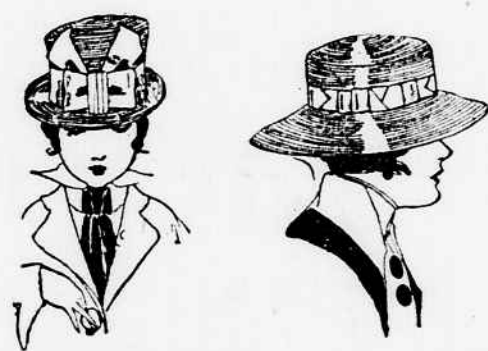
Made of long-service fabrics, in neat gray and tan mixtures. Pinch-back and Norfolk models with full-lined knicker pants. Two pairs with each suit. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

New Wash Suits, \$1.45

Included are many models from our \$1.95 line of suits—each garment made with an exactness and care that is rarely seen in boys' wash apparel at this price. In color combinations of blue, pink, tan and green. The popular middie style included. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

Boys' 59c Blouse Waists, 44c

Of all white and colored percales, madras and oxford. Collars attached, also made with neckbands. Full cut and tapeless, in sizes 6 to 15 years.



Sport Hat, of black straw, with ribbon trimmings in bright colors \$4.95

Fine Leghorn Sailor, with gros grain ribbon trimmings, in a variety of colors \$4.95

The Newest Sport Hats

Offer Fascinating Variety at \$4.95

The popularity of these stunning hats for sports wear certainly must be due to their originality of design, their colorful trimmings and suitability for immediate wear. Two favorite models are pictured—there are many others.

White Hats, in Milan hemp and hemps,
\$7.50 and \$10.00. Panamas at
\$2.45 and \$3.95.

Nowhere Else Can You Buy a Grafo-
nola Outfit Like This at the Price, \$19.90

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ARMY PLAN MAKES PLACES FOR 517,868

Enlistments "for Period of
War" Toward Inducing
Men to Join.

AWAIT ACT OF CONGRESS

The declared policy of the War Department of limiting enlistments in the regular army and in the National Guard "to the period of the war," makes available a total of 517,868 places in the enlisted grades of the two services to men who wish to serve for the war only.

In effect it puts on a war-time volunteer basis all the men enlisted since war was declared.

Following is a tabulation by the department of the forces proposed to be organized in the bill so arranged as to show the exact number of volunteers, to serve for the duration of the war only, for which provision is made in both the regular army and the National Guard:

Regular army, exclusive of Philippine Scouts, including all units now organized—

At war strength, with all in-
crements added 263,000
Present strength 131,481

Volunteers required 131,519

National Guard, including all units now organized—

At war strength, with all in-
crements added 254,868
Present strength 126,405

Volunteers required 128,463

Additional—

To replace 15,000 officers and men withdrawn from above forces as training personnel for first 200,000 selective conscripts 150,000

Total number of volunteers for war service only 517,868

In addition to these figures the discharge from the regular army and National Guard of men with dependent relatives and for other causes will create additional vacancies which will be filled by volunteers.

Congress Must Act First.

Under the law the full enlistment requirement of six years in the National Guard and seven years in the regular service must be signed by all men taken into either service. The pending bill provides specifically for duration-of-the-war enlistment contracts, but this cannot be applied until Congress acts.

To meet the immediate situation the Secretary has directed that recruiting officers assure men accepted during the emergency that the contracts will not be enforced against them; but that they will be honorably discharged at the close of the war.

Army officers believe there will be no difficulty in obtaining many men of some military experience through the present plan. They are virtually necessary to the scheme, as from the commissioned and enlisted ranks of the regulars and the guard 150,000 or 200,000 men must be selected for six months to become officers and non-commissioned officers of the first 500,000 increment of the selectees the army then to be called to the colors.

Door of Promotion Is Open.

The door of promotion is wide open to any man qualified to hold a commission, even up to the grade of general officer, for the places of the 45,000 officers alone to be withdrawn from the existing services for training purposes.

The question of taking in additional increments of the National Guard beyond those already organized has not been determined. There are some reasons against such a step, since the result would be merely to increase the shortage of officers. Every new increment created means new officers, and with the expansion of the regular service to include all of the additional increments provided for in the national defense act, the capacity of the regular guardsmen before the regiments can be assembled and put under training.

During the day the War Department called into the federal service, for police, protection purposes, nine regiments, a separate battalion and a separate company of infantry and seven companies of coast artillery.

Liability Plan to Pass.

While many of the senators believe that an opportunity should be given to the young men of the country to volunteer for service during the war, it was confidently predicted at the Capitol today that the President's plan for raising a war army with regard to the liability for universal military service will pass the Senate.

Some of the senators who favor a call for volunteers do not believe that a sufficient force can be raised in this way alone. They believe that sooner or later selective conscription, such as provided in the War Department bill, which has the backing of the President, must be resorted to. They are not averse, however, in view of the sentiment expressed today, to allowing the men of the country to try to volunteer before the conscription begins.

The justice of conscription to fill the ranks of the army during war was discussed by a senator from the west, a democratic leader, today. He pointed out that only through such a plan could the men of the country be brought to bear the burden of war equitably.

"Under a volunteer system alone," he said, "the brave, self-sacrificing and patriotic men will go to the front. The selfish, the patriotic men will stay home and let the others do the fighting for them. Yet every man owes the same duty to his country, and every man should be required to perform that duty. Therefore, in my opinion, it is only fair that conscription should be resorted to."

Opposition Less Pronounced.

The talk in opposition to the President's army plan in the cloakrooms of the Senate, which a few days ago indicated very strong opposition, is dropping off daily and more and more senators are inclined to support the bill.

There is every indication that should a call for volunteers be made, and it should be clearly indicated that the system will not work in raising any army of the size required, every senator will vote for conscription. In fact, senators believe that a call for volunteers should extend over only a few days, and if the response was not satisfactory in that time, conscription should be resorted to without further delay.

There are no party lines on this measure. Many of the republican senators are heartily behind the President in his plan for raising an adequate army.

That the bill will be debated in the Senate is undoubtedly true. But the desire to get action on the measure is growing daily, especially as the country has now been at war with Germany for upwards of a week, and practically nothing has been done toward raising an army for the war. This desire, it is expected, will limit debate.

Would Improve Army.

To increase the efficiency of the army, amendments to the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization law were submitted today by the general staff to the Senate military affairs committee. The changes, relating almost entirely to organization of the regular forces, were explained by Lieut. Col. Nolan and Maj.

The Mode Says—



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U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR NOT TREATED LIGHTLY

German Writer Says It Would Be Fatal to Minimize America's Strength.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 13.—Capt. Persius, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt, criticizes those who treat America's entry into the war lightly.

"It would be a fatal mistake," he said, "to regard America's economic strength as the only important factor for an enemy. The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders, otherwise we shall make the same mistake as we did about the military strength of Britain."

Otto Hoetsch, a prominent political writer, reviewing the German-American clash in the Kreuz Zeitung, contends that Germany has a perfect right to make her own international law as far as submarines are concerned and also in regard to neutrals, for whose future interests, he says, Germany is fighting. Herr Hoetsch charges that America was never neutral from the beginning of the war, which he says would have been over long ago if America had not abetted the entente.

He continues: "Germany in always trying to avoid a German-American conflict played into the hands of our opponents. The German embassy in Washington should be blamed for this. It was the weakest spot in the whole diplomatic service. Apart from its glaring mistakes the embassy lacked an understanding of American psychology, the best proof of this being the failure of the whole German propaganda. . . . It is the Kaiser's lasting merit that he made every effort to hold America's friendship. We cannot blame him because America is against us, but we do blame the German-Americans, who must realize that the fatherland is deeply disappointed in them."

Beginning tomorrow, the bureau of engraving and printing will be closed to visitors and sightseers, admission being by identification card only, owing to the wartime emergency. This step is taken, Director Ralph stated today, owing to the necessity for guarding the millions of dollars' worth of bonds, etc., printed at the bureau. Next week shifts of the staff will be put to work and the bureau will be in operation twenty-four hours a day.

May Wheat Sells at \$2.25.

CHICAGO, April 13.—May wheat sold at \$2.25 today. July, which closed yesterday at \$1.90, sold to \$1.94. Corn advanced 2½ to 3½ over the previous close.

The secretaries of the municipal board and the subsecretaries in the government departments at Manila, all Filipinos, have pledged their loyalty to and their support of the government during the war.

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